



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: April 30th, 2021

Contacts:

Alyssa Mathieu, Program Specialist
(406) 444-1609
alyssa.mathieu2@mt.gov

Milly Allen, Program Specialist
(406) 444-9077
emily.allen2@mt.gov

Governor Gianforte Honors Montana Organ Donors through Gift of Life Awards

HELENA, MT – Honoring National Donate Life Month, in partnership with LifeCenter Northwest, Gov. Greg Gianforte recognized 34 Montana organ donors with the Gift of Life Award. These 34 Montanans saved 92 people last year.

Families had the opportunity for the donor's name to be engraved on a metal leaf and placed on the Tree of Life; a sculpture created by Bozeman artist Jim Dolan. The families also will receive a signed certificate from the Governor.

The evening of Thursday, April 29th LifeCenter Northwest convened the families of the loved ones online. Family members shared stories and thoughtful remarks were made by the Governor's Office of Community Service.

"The Tree of Life embodies the hope and renewed life given to transplant recipients through your loved one's ultimate gift.", said Director Sadowski.

For donor privacy, interviews can be arranged through LifeCenter Northwest:

Jenna Pringle, Senior Communications Specialist
Mobile: (425) 417- 2547
Email: media@lcnw.org

ServeMontana expands and promotes national service and volunteerism in Montana. If you feel called to national service or want more information, visit us at serve.mt.gov.

###